MAIL CHRISTMAS GIFTS OVERSEAS SEPT. 15-OCT 15

Post Office Department Gives Advice on Mailing Parcels to Service Men

The Christmas gift mailing period for both Army and Navy overseas forces this year is the same, September 15 to October 15, it has been announced by the Post Office Department, and the local postmaster asks that all who wish to send parcels to men overseas to remember the dates.

Among the more important rules for Christmas mailings to the armed forces overseas are the following:

The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in lnegth or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked 'Christmas parcel' so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before December 25.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

When combination packages are made up of such items as miscellaneous toilet articles, hard candies, soap, etc., the contents should be tightly packed so that they will not become loosened in transit and damage the contents or the cover. Hard candies, nuts, caramels (including those covered with chocolate), cookies, fruit cake, and chocolate bars individually wrapped in waxed paper should be enclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal, or cardboard.

Perishable goods, such as fruits and vegetables that may spoil, are prohobited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postel personnel or damage other packages.

Relatives and friends who know that the personnel in the armed services to whom they plan to send gifts are at far distant points should begin to mail their packages on the opening day—September 15—of the mailing period. Last year late mailings, causing concentration of great numbers of packages in the final days of the mailing period, threatened to defeat the program. It is stressed that success can be be assured, with the limited personnel and facilities available, only if the public gives fulll cooperation through prompt mailings of the overseas gift parcels from the opening of the mailing period.

DARE SCHOOL OPENINGS POSTPONED

Schools Will Not Begin Before September 18; Opening Date To Be Announced

Supt. R. I. Leake has announced that Dare County schools will not open before September 18, in compliance with a ruling of the State Board of Health and the State School Commission. This is because of the widespread epidemic of infantile paralysis which is sweeping the state. The opening of school will be announced when it is finally set. Dare schools were originally scheduled to open August 31.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS GO TO HYDE COUNTY MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Application for Registration B yMembers of the Armed Forces Being Accepted by B. F. Mason, of Swan Quarter, Chairman of the County Board of Elections

Absentee ballots for the general election in November are being mailed to members of the armd forces all over the world by the Hyde County Board of Elections. Chairman B. F. Mason of the Election Board says all of the ballots have been received and are being mailed out as applications come to him.

Applications for registration by members of the armed forces are being accepted by the chairman. It was pointed out that all members of the military services who applied for ballots for the May 27 primary are thereby automatically on the list to receive ballots.

The person desiring absentee registration and vote must meet the following basic qualifications: He or she—

Must be absent from his or her home county.

Must be serving in the military, naval, auxiliary, merchant marine or other armed forces of the United States.

Must be 21 years old or will become 21 years old by the date of the General Election on November 7, 1944.

Must have been a resident of the State of North Carolina for one year and of the voting precinct for four months preceding the General Election of November 7, 1944 (temporary absence in military service does not interrupt voting residence.)

Must be able to read and write any section of the State Constitution.

Application for registration and ballot:

There must be an application addressed to the Chairman of the County Board of Elections of the applicant's home County or to the Secretary of State as indicated below. That application must be in writing. It must be signed by the applicant service man or by a member of his immediate family. It need not follow any regular or prescribed form, but it should give the information needed for action by the Chairman of the County Board of Elections, such as full name, voting residence, army address, age, and educational qualifications of the applicant. The election authorities have approved but have not prescribed a form of application. It will be much better (but not necessary) that this approved form be followed. A copy can be secured from the Chairman of the County Board of Elections, or copies may be made and furnished by any person.

An application by the soldier on a card furnished by the United States Government, addressed to the Secretary of State (who will forward it to the Chairman of the proper county board) is a sufficient application for registration and for general election ballots, and it just as good as one made to the Chairman of the County Board of Elections.

MOVES TO NORFOLK

Mrs.J. W. Twiford of East Lake has moved to Norfolk to make her home, and is living in Broad Creek Village.

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World News At A Glance

Allied troops which landed in Southern France Tuesday morning had smashed inland as much as eight miles Thursday. This second invasion of Europe went well with few losses in life.

Most of the invasion army was made up of Americans, but there were French units fighting on their home land for the first time in four years. The goal of these troops is to join up the Allied armies in the North.

Allied soldiers have badly beaten the German Seventh Army and a large part of it is trapped near Falaise. The units that have escaped the trap are now threatened by another American armor unit reported within 35 miles of Paris.

Thousands of planes of the AEAF and the RAF continue to pound Germany, hitting aircraft and synthetic oil plants. 1,000 American British based planes weer over the Reich Wednesday.

General MacArthur's planes continue to cut a path toward the upon Halmahera and Davao in Philippines with further raids the Dutch East Indies.

Twenty four members of an Italian service unit stationed at Ft. Lawton, Wash., were injured in an attack by Negro troops Tuesday night. The body of one of the Italians was found hanged.

The Negro soldiers attacked while the Italians were sleeping. The fight, in which the Negros used rocks, lasted onl ya few minutes. An investigation will be made.

William B. mstead of Durham, former congressman and recently manager of Gregg Cherry's nomination on the Democratic ticket for Governor, was Tuesday night elected chairman of the State Executive Committee at a meeting in Raleigh. Mrs. B. B. Everett was reelected vice chairman at the harmonious session.

Germany and Japan must be disarmed completely after the war and kept disarmed to make certain that they cause no further aggression, Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., said Tuesday night in a broadcast from London.

Cotton picked early in the season is "green" and the seed are high in moisture. The cotton should be thoroughly dried before ginning, otherwise there will be a reduction in grade.

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INN WHERE FIRST AMERICAN NAVAL BATTLE WAS PLANNED IN 1775 NOW 174 YEARS OLD

On June 2, 1775, the little coast town of Machias, Maine, was thrown into a fever of excitement and fury by the arrival of two Boston sloops, the "Unity" and "Polly," carrying supplies for the British army, convoyed by the armed schooner "Margaretta."

That night, Jeremiah O'Brien, a fiery Irish patriot, called his townspeople together at Burnham Tavern in Machias, to plan ways of keeping the cargo from reaching British hands. Forty volunteered to help, including four of his own brothers. Armed with guns, swords, axes and pitchforks, they seized the "Unity." Aboard the "Unity," they set out after the "Margaretta" and after a chase that ended June 12, captured that armed schooner, too. This was the first naval battle of the Revolution—an action that became known as the "Lexington of the Sea."

The battle wounded were taken to the Burnham Tavern, which was converted into a temporary hospital. The tavern itself, which was

Burnham Tavern

built in 1770 by Joe Burnham, is now owned by the Hannah Weston Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which maintains it as a museum.

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DO NOT SEND PERISHABLES OVERSEAS

Navy Mail Service Warns Against Gifts That Will Spoil in Shipping

Having reminded the public public that the period for mailing Christmas gifts to men overseas is near and lasts only from September 15 to October 15, the Navy Mail Service urges relatives and friends of service personnel to be sensible in selecting the gifts.

Perishables positively will not be accepted, and the mailing of fragile foods and materials will be discouraged by all postmasters.

"It is important to realize," said a postal authority," that the best gift is one that will be in a functioning condition when delivered.

"Sacks of parcels travel in the hold of a ship, where the heat often exceeds 120 degrees. Anyone can understand that such a temperature melts chocolate, spoils food, and decays fruit."

He pulled out a letter from a Navy mail specialist in the South Pacific, written after last year's Christmas rush. It says:

"By the time the packages arrived here, any that were at all inclined to be perishable were thoroughly decomposed, not only spoiling all the contents of that package, but also damaging mail adjacent to it.

"Only today we dumped a sack filled with the wrecked contents of parcels that had come entirely apart. There were rotten apples, decayed oranges, melted candy, and stale cake crumbs. This happens too often."

It needn't happen again, if the senders use discretion.

Cleanly picked cotton produces lint of superior grade, that sells for considerably more money.

Nazi U-Boat Skipper Captured

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Soundphoto — His submarine sunk by a Coast Guard manned Destroyer escort, a young German U-Boat commander, center without hat, talks to American Naval Officer. Only 26 years old, the U-Boat skipper claimed to have lived in California nine years.

WELFARE DEPT. WANTS LIST ALL DEAF CHILDREN

Department of Public Welfare of Dare County in cooperation with Dr. Carl E. Rankin, Superintendent of the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton is endeavoring to secure a list of all children within the county who are deaf. This statement was given out this week by I. P. Davis, Superintendent.

Mr. Davis states that it will aid his efforts greatly if anyone who has information that will lead to contact with a deaf child in the county, will so advise him. The effort is being made in order that future social maladjustment may be avoided.

BOB TILLETT TO LEAVE QUINN'S STORE

Resignation of Manager for Last Four Years Effective September

W. R. Tillit of Manteo, better known to his friends as "Bob," manager for the last four years of the Quinn Furniture Company's Manteo store, has resigned the position of manager, the resignation to become effectitve September 7. Mr. Tillett has not yet announced his plans after leaving Quinn's.

A native of Manns Harbor, Mr. Tillett has been living in Manteo for the last six years, and has recently bought a home here. He is well liked, and his friends hope he will remain in Dare County after quitting the furniture business.

Alfalfa in North Carolina averages 1.9 tons per acre, or more than twice the yield of other tame hays. Some growers will double the average yield of alfalfa this year.

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